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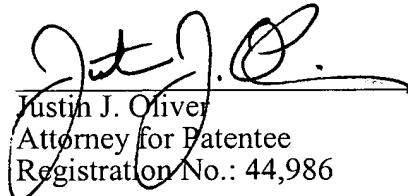
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 6:

Line 18, "wavelength $\lambda 0$ " should read --wavelength λ_0 --.

COLUMN 7:

Line 6, "vd ~50.8)" should read --vd = 50.8)--;

Line 63, "ratings 6" should read --gratings 6--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 6, "R + D $\frac{1}{2}$ " should read --R + D1/2--;

Line 7, "R - D $\frac{1}{2}$ " should read --R - D1/2--; and

Line 36, "from" should read --for--.

COLUMN 10:

Line 46, "(nd ~1.635," should read --(nd = 1.635,--.

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